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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number: <b>1662/536021</b>	
Application Number <b>10/758,025</b>	Filing Date <b>January 16, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Kamal A. Saeed</b>	Art Unit <b>1626</b>
Invention Title <b>Carvedilol</b>		Inventors <b>Jean Hildesheim et al.</b>	

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 9, 2005, for the above-identified application.

2. Applicants hereby request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Restriction Requirement of February 9, 2005 which sets a one-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on April 9, 2005. Please charge the **\$120.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

3. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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